The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1777. [No. 2065.]

To be sold at Private Sale,
The following Tracts of Land, *viz.*

ONE Tract of 500 Acres, in Colleton County, situate on Island Creek and Skull Swamp, bounding on Land belonging to John Ward, Esq;—400 Acres in St. George's Parish, Berkley County, situate on Captain's Creek, bounding on Land belonging to William Dewitt; 80 or 100 Acres of which is good Swamp, the Remainder is good Indico and Corn Land, in a very good Range for the raising of a Stock of Cattle, and is within 40 Miles of Charles-Town.—400 Acres in Granville County, in two Grants of 300 and 100 Acres, both adjoining each other, are situate on Cypress Creek, and are good for Rice or Indico.—Any Person desirous of purchasing the said Lands may see the Plats thereof, by applying to

JACOB VALK.

Christ-Church Parish.

THE Subscriber has to dispose of for Cash only, a small but pretty general Assortment of MEDICINES, being the Remainder of his Stock, consisting among a Variety of other Articles, of Bark, Glauber and Epsom Salts, flakey and second Manna, Rhubarb, Sperma Ceti, Camomile Flowers, Laudanum, Lavender, Pill ex Duobus, Cochineal, Venice Treacle, Saffron, Salop, Liquorice, Magnesia alba, Tamarinds, a complete Assortment of genuine chimical Oils, a Variety of Family Medicines, such as Bateman's Drops, Turlington's Balsam, Beaume de Vie, Hill's Balsam of Honey, with all his other Medicines, Hungary, Rose, Orange Flower, and Honey Waters, Greenough's Tincture for the Teeth with Brushes, Lockyer's Pills, Jesuit's Drops, &c. &c. He has also complete Sets of Cupping Instruments, very handsome Lancets, Tooth Drawers, &c. The Medicines are of the first Quality, and such as may be depended on. Orders left with Mr. Sergeant, at Mr. Alexander Chisolm's, will be punctually complied with. ROBERT WILSON.

Mens neat Shoes, a very large Assortment,
Just imported from Paris, and made from particular Directions,
To be sold by the Subscriber,
At his Store in Tradd-street, the Corner of Bedon's-Alley, who will make good Allowance to those that buy to sell again. WILLIAM CUNNINGTON.

Christ-Church Parish, June 10.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons liable to work on the high Roads, in said Parish, to make Returns upon Oath, to any of the Subscribers, of all their Males, from the Age of 16 to 60 Years, on or before the first Monday in August next, or they will be fined without Distinction, in the Sum of Five Pounds, agreeable to Law.

GABRIEL CAPERS, JONATHAN SCOTT,
JONATHAN DORRELL, ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST,
JACOB I'ON ANDREW HIBBEN,
JOSHUA TOOMER, ANDREW QUELCH.
JOSEPH MAYBANK,

STRAYED or Stolen, in the Night of the 10th Inst. from the great Road, near Mr. Creighton's, the Quarter-House,
A Light colour Sorrel Horse,
with a white Mane and Tail, 14 Hands high, a natural Trotter, is about 12 Years old, had on a good Bell, was Fore-hobbled, marked on the Neck with the Collar, and on the near Side with the Collar, has no visible Brand.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Creighton's, will receive Ten Pounds currency, from MUSSENDEN MATTHEWS.

WANTED, an Overseer for a Plantation on John's Island, an industrious Man, who is a very good Indico Maker; if single, will be preferable. Also wanted to purchase for Cash, or hire, an exceeding good Seamstress, and a good Cook, they must be young. Apply to the Printer.

WANTED to hire, for a small Family, a handy Negro Girl, who can wash, iron, and cook a plain joint; if she is clean in her Person and good tempered, a trifle on the Score of Wages will not be considered. Enquire of the Printer.

WANTED to purchase, a genteel House, as near as possible to the Bay; fit for the Accommodation of a large Family. Enquire of the Printer.

WANTED immediately, the upper Part of an House, in an airy Situation, and which is fully exposed to the Southern Breeze. If a Garden, Coach-House, and Stables can be had with it, 'twill be more agreeable. Enquire of the Printer.

A SURGEON's MATE is immediately wanted, on board the Brig of War Notre Dame—one qualified, will meet with Encouragement, by applying to Capt. SEYMOUR.

ANY Persons having Claims on Sir JOHN COLLETON, are desired to present their Accounts; and all those indebted to him, are requested to make immediate Payment.

LOST on Thursday the 12th Inst. between the Hours of Three and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Fifty Pounds Bill, a Twenty ditto, a Ten ditto, a Six Dollar ditto, an Eight Dollar ditto, with some other small Bills, inclosed in a Piece of Parchment. Whoever has found the above, and will deliver them to the Printer, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

PAUL SNYDER, in Old Church Street, intends to leave off keeping a Lodging and Boarding House, on Account of the Dearness of Provisions, and returns his hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen who have favoured him with their Custom, and hath for Sale the following Articles, viz. A Bedstead, Bed, Bolster and Pillow, with new Callico Curtains; ditto with a Pavillion; ditto with Chintz Curtains; ditto with new Callico Curtains; ditto without either Pavillion or Curtains, but has two Pillows; two Dozen or more of Mahogany Chairs; a Mahogany Bureau and a Fire Screen; a large Walnut Dining-Table six handsome Mahogany Dining Tables; a Buffet with Glass Doors; several fine Looking-Glasses; a Mahogany Bedstead; a Mahogany open Chest; two Tea Tables; a dozen of Rush bottom Chairs; sundry China Plates and Dishes, half a Dozen Silver Table Spoons and a Tureen Spoon; a large China Tureen and Dish; Cooke's large Map completely finished; sundry Grid Irons and a Pair of Hand Irons; a few hundred Weight of Northward Hams, Flitches and Shoulders; a dark bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, fit for Saddle, Chair or Cart, with a Saddle, Bridle and Halter. The Conditions to be made known on the Day of Sale, which will be on the 7th Day of July next.——He begs all those to whom he is indebted, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to bring in their Accounts the 12th of July, and on the 14th they shall be paid; and all those that are anywise indebted to him, are desired to make payment at the Time above-mentioned, or else he will be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting them into the Hands of an Attorney.

RUN away on Wednesday the 11th of June, Instant, from my Plantation on John's Island, a Negro Wench, named JENNY, Country born, about 27 Years of Age, about five Feet high, slim made, and has a round Face; she took her Child with her, a Girl near three Years of Age.——She absented herself last Summer, passed for a free Wench, and both work't out and took in Needle-work, Washing and Ironing, in and near Charles-Town; she is very artful and plausible, and may attempt to do the same again. All Persons are hereby forewarned from carrying her out of the State, or over any River or Ferry, or harbour, conceal, entertain or employ her, on any Pretence whatsoever, as they may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law. On Conviction of any so offending, if a white Person, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds currency will be paid; if a Negro, Indian or Mulatto, Twenty Pounds.——Likewise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, with all reasonable Charges, will be paid to any Person that shall apprehend and deliver her and the Child to me on John's Island, or in Charles-Town. WILLIAM HORT.

Paragraphs taken from the London Prints.

LONDON, December 30.

WE learn from Paris, that on the 16th inst. orders had been sent to all the coffee-house-holders in that city, from the police, not to admit of any discourse in their rooms, concerning the assistance said to be granted to the English colonies in America.

In case of a war between this country and the House of Bourbon, we may depend on the Dutch being forced into it, by a French army having a free passage through the Austrian Netherlands.

The Dutch navy, were it fitted out, would amount to 35 sail of line of battle ships, and 20 frigates; but it would take them a year to get them to sea, as the ships are some of them in very bad order—but they have plenty of seamen, to man in such case the French ships. The Amsterdam party in Holland are always ready enough for a war with Great Britain;—but so burthened is the Dutch revenue, that a war would be ruinous to the state.

JANUARY 14.

Lord Amherst, Lord Townshend, and General Gage have had several joint conferences with his Majesty, to give their opinions upon some points of considerable importance relative to the operations of the next campaign in North America.

Advice of the submission of Philadelphia, and the House of Assembly of Pennsylvania, is every day expected at Lord George Germaine's office. [*But may never arrive.*]

The Attorney and Solicitor General have both advised the Quebec Government, with some slight variations, to be extended to all the colonies, by transferring from the Assemblies to the Councils, the most important privileges, and giving to the Governors, the nomination of the latter.

A correspondent at Glasgow informs us, that trade in general was never known to be so brisk as at present. The demand for goods is much more than they can answer. Within these last six weeks, the merchants of Glasgow and and Greenock have loaded, and sent out for New-York and Halifax, no less than ten or twelve ships, with all sorts of merchant goods, besides many ships lying too daily for the same purpose. It is hoped, that, by the spring, trade to that part of the world will be carried on to a greater extent than ever.

JANUARY 15.

We have authority to assure our readers, that nothing less than winter quarters at Philadelphia, will satisfy administration, and particularly as they have received minute, and repeated information, concerning the great and even unexpected weakness of the rebels in that city; the fortifications are of the most trifling kind, and the garison alarmed to such a degree, at the success of the King's troops, that Government is assured they will throw down their arms as soon as summoned. [*How disappointed!*]

Lord Shelburne, Col. Barre, and Mr. Dunning, are all of opinion, that the minority should entirely absent themselves from Parliament, upon all American questions; but Lord Rockingham, and Mr. Burke, with the Devonshires, are for fighting it out to the last—though not the least harmony subsists among them.

JANUARY 20.

There are at this Time building at Genoa, for the service of the Court of France, four Ships of the line and a Frigate.

FEBRUARY 3.

A REAL ANECDOTE.] The ship that brought over Lord Dunmore, took on its passage an American privateer, the captives were brought on the deck of the conquerors, where they were sollicited to embrace his Majesty's employ. In refusing, with asserting that their lives should be lost in the defence of their freedom and country, his Lordship ordered the fore-yard to be rigged with all the implements of death, and promised the unhappy sons of freedom instantaneous punishment.—Firm to their cause, they prepared with a fortitude only known to those who love their country, to meet an immediate death.—Their heroism daunted the judge, who would at first have turned executioner, and their lives are preserved to drag on a wretched existence in confinement on board a ship of war at Spithead.

FEBRUARY 6.

The American dispatches brought over in the Aurora, have afforded great satisfaction to the ministry. The vessel was taken by the bravery of four Englishmen, who, happening to be upon deck with their loaded fuses, whilst the American sailors were up in the shrouds, presented their pieces, and ordering them to come down singly, secured them under the hatches, and steered for Liverpool.—Inclosed was a packet from the Congress for Dr. Franklin, sealed with their arms, which, with a delicacy not always to be met with in British tars, they forbore to open, rightly judging it improper for the contents to be made known to any other than administration.—This packet they brought to London, and on Saturday morning delivered it into the hands of Lord North. The contents of this packet will inform Government of what they have long wished to know, the true motives of Dr. Franklin's journey to the Court of France.

FEBRUARY 8.

Yesterday the Lower Assembly received a copy of a convention concluded between his Majesty and the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, relative to taking more foreign troops into our service, dated on the 12th of December last, which was ordered to lie on the table to be perused.

FEBRUARY 9.

The additional troops for which the treaty was signed last December with the Prince of Hesse, consist entirely of foot; and no general officers.

Friday last orders were given for shipping 2000 barrels of Porter, in order to be sent as soon as possible to Rhode-Island, for our troops.

Extract of a Letter from Hanau, *January 14.*

"A corps of volunteer chasseurs are raising here for the service, and to be in the pay of, Great-Britain, destined to join the corps of Hesse Hanau in America. They will have the same high pay which the Court of London hath given to the Hessian chasseurs."

FEBRUARY 17.

Every preparation is making on the side of Government, in order to render the ensuing campaign in America decisive; as the land forces are to be considerably augmented, and double the number of cruizers will be employed, the more effectually to block up the ports of the colonies, and prevent their carrying on any trade at all.

The Earl of Buckinghamshire is to open his political administration in Ireland, with an additional 10,000 l. a-year to the pension list, which will make it the enormous sum of 100,000 l. a-year.

FEBRUARY 20.

The Raisonable of 64 guns, at Plymouth, and the Isis of 50 guns, at Portsmouth, are to replace the Asia and Experiment, returned from America.

Yesterday Admiral Shuldham, lately arrived from New-York, was at Court, and had a conference with the King, and kissed his Majesty's hand on being created an Irish Peer.

We hear from Bath, that Mrs. Macaulay has so well recovered her health, as to be able to write five hours a day.

On Tuesday morning died, at his seat at Woodhill, near Maiden, Charles Carne, Esq; one of his Majesty's justices of the peace for the counties of Essex and Middlesex.

Last Monday's debate upon the third reading of the bill to enable his Majesty to apprehend and secure persons guilty of treason, piracy, &c. lasted from four till ten o'clock, when they divided upon the bill's passing or not.

That the bill do pass 112
Against it — — 35
Majority — — 77

The principal speakers were Mr. Dunning, Lord North twice, Mr. Fox twice, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. T. Townshend twice, the Solicitor General, and the Attorney General, with several others. The doors were locked during the whole time with the strictest caution, as if Messrs. Hancock and Adams were there in the characters of spies, to carry to the Congress the particulars of the debate.—Neither Mr. Burke nor Col. Barre spoke in the debate.—The public ought to doubt the authenticity of accounts of debates, which give very formally every speaker, with his sentiments in fair array, under circumstances in which *such* particulars could not be gained, as every one must know, who knows, that not even Irish members, nor members eldest sons, were admitted.

Mr. Dunning moved a clause for confining the general description of high treason, &c. to the place where committed, viz. America, or the high seas, which led the debate for some time, and ended with an amendment of Mr. Cornwall's, which changed it *to the realm*; still however, a very considerable objection to the bill was obviated by this amendmendment, so amended.

Mr. Fox was exceedingly animated and witty; touched upon the contradictions in Lord North's conduct with the most happy spirit of raillery and humour.—He took a wide circle; went through the general situation of the kingdom, and shewed, that the last attempts of government

were visionary; for that when the Americans were found unable to support themselves, France would take them by the hand. He however admitted, that there was not at present so immediate danger of a French war as some time ago: That when he was in that kingdom, it was generally known, that they meditated and actually prepared for an invasion of this island, and though there might be some reason to suppose the design not so warmly engaged in at present, yet there could not be a doubt but the determination of supporting the Americans was taken.

Mr. Wilkes spoke late in the debate, and an application having been made upon a former occasion of the Roman History, to the subject of this bill, he revived it in a similitude between Lord North, and the Roman dictators: He said his Lordship was their dictator, and he knew nothing better for them to do, than for the honour of his Majesty's arms to appoint the Lord who sat by him (Lord George Germaine) his Master of the Horse.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, *Feb.* 4.

"They talk of fitting up store-house prison (used as such last war) for the Americans who may be taken and brought in here."

FEBRUARY 21.

It is asserted that a messenger set out yesterday for Petersburgh, with instructions for the British Minister at that Court, to forward with all possible expedition the completion of the treaty, by which the Empress engages to furnish Great-Britain with a body of 20,000 men.

The Privy Council have politically resolved, that General Lee shall be tried by martial law as a deserter, which they naturally conclude will prevent the provincials from retaliating, who, if he was to be executed as a rebel, would most likely put to death every English officer they could make captive.

Lieut. Reeves is made Captain of his Majesty's sloop Scorpion, Capt. Tollemache being made a Post Captain.

FEBRUARY 26.

The *Arch-Patriot*, in his late speech on the suspension bill, censured in the severest terms, the confinement of Ebenezer Smith Platt, whom he said was committed "by "the well-known *Justice Addington*;" previous to which he descanted pretty roundly "on the conduct of those "underling officers of every Minister, who traffick and "deal out justice, under the colour of legal magistracy."

A body of one hundred rifle-men, to be selected from the recruits at Chatham, are forming under the command of Capt. Ferguson, of the 70th regiment.

All the regiments of horse in Ireland, are to be cut down to light dragoons.

From the Nova Scotia Gazette of January 14.

Halifax, Jan. 1. It is an undoubted fact, that General Howe is now in possession of Philadelphia; Lord Cornwallis at free quarters in the province of New-Jersey; New-York, and great part of that province occupied by the King's troops. General Clinton had taken possession of Rhode-Island and Providence, and was in full march for Boston, with an army of 10,000 men in high spirits—and no doubt at this hour is in possession of most of the sea-ports in the Massachusetts Province. [*A glorious Paragraph indeed!*

MARCH 11.

To the account of the trial given of John the Painter, [*a most admirable Piece of ministerial Ingenuity!*] it may be proper to add, that early on the morning after his condemnation, he expressed to the person who attended him, an earnest desire of laying before the public the whole circumstances of his life, and particularly that part of it, which has been engaged in striving to injure this country; hoping that, by discovering the whole of his unaccountable plot, it might in some measure attone for the injuries he had done; the heinousness and folly of which, he was now too sensible of.—This request being made known to the Earl of Sandwich and the Judges, Sir John Fielding was directed to send his clerk to the prison, in order to take down his confession, the heads of which are as follow:—That he left Scotland early and went into America, where he resided the greatest part of his time. That the scheme for setting fire to the shipping and dock-yards belonging to Great-Britain, was originally of his own framing. That on the breaking out of the American disputes, this scheme came into his head.—That it was continally running in his mind, and the more he thought of it the more practicable it appeared. That he set out for England, in order to take a view of the docks and shipping, the better to inform himself of the possibility of his scheme; and after visiting all the dock-yards, &c. in the kingdom, he began to lay down his plan of operations.—He then proceeds to enumerate his various routs through the different parts of this kingdom; his voyage to France, his conferences at Paris; the communication of his scheme there; his promises of a commission in the American service; his arrival from France; his attempts to set fire to the Dock-yard at Plymouth, and reasons for not succeeding; his manner of setting fire to the store-houses and shipping at Bristol; his whole transactions at Portsmouth; his real name and connections; his conferences with the Gentleman in London, to whom he was recommended by Silas Deane; their conference at the Salopian coffee-house; discovers the gentleman's name and place of abode; with a number of other interesting transactions, which he left to be published after his execution; which was appointed for yesterday morning, at the Dock-gates, in Portsmouth; though some think that his execution may probably be deferred some time, in consequence of his confession.

MARCH 13.

The villainous designs of the American Congress on this country, (the executive part of which was entrusted to Silas Deane, and John the Painter) have effectually opened the eyes of all Europe, and at length sealed the lips of every republican on this side the water, who finding themselves at the end of their political tether, dare not now abet a system of treason and rebellion, proved by incontrovertible facts, the most unnatural and diabolical.

The present power possessed by our public men is not at all in proportion to their offices, but to the mere favour of the King; and the order in which they stand is as follows: 1st, Mr. Jenkinson; 2d, Lord Sandwich; 3d, Sir Gilbert Elliot; 4th, Lord Mansfield; 5th, Mr. Welbore Ellis; 6th, Earl Nugent; 7th, Lord Barrington; 8th, Mr. Rigby; 9th, Lord Gower; 10th, Mr. Wedderburne. And these ten men, possessed of so very little natural interest in this kingdom, (Lords Sandwich and Gower the only ones that have a grain) govern at present the British Empire. It was a maxim with the original junto, never to let any man of great natural interest, have much confidential interest, lest he should attribute his power to something else than the favour of the Prince;—the only origin of importance which his present Majesty was determined should exist in his kingdom;—and it must be confessed he has made great strides towards completing that Scheme.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid.*

A PROCLAMATION;

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary, to prevent the Exportation of SALT and HEMP, and the driving Cattle from this State, for a limited Time: I do therefore strictly prohibit the same for the Space of Two Months next ensuing the Date hereof.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Charles-Town, this Twenty-third Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

JOHN RUTLEDGE.

By His Excellency's Command,
WM. NISBETT, Deputy Secretary.

PALMETTO SOCIETY.

AS the Twenty-eighth Day of June 1776, will be ever memorable in South-Carolina, for the signal and providential Victory obtained by our gallant Troops, over the formidable Fleet and Army of Great-Britain, at Sullivant's Island; a considerable Number of the Inhabitants of Charles-Town, have associated themselves together, principally for the Purpose of celebrating the Anniversary of that Day, with decent and chearful Festivity: To that End they have procured the Use of Mr. Valk's Long-Room for the Day, where they propose to dine together;

And they hereby give Notice,

That they will be glad of the Company of any Gentlemen, FRIENDS to LIBERTY and Lovers of their Country, who may incline to join them, in commemorating an Action, the most important in its Consequences to this State, the most honourable to our Troops, and the most disgraceful to our Enemies, that has been known since the Commencement of the present arduous Struggle for Liberty.—Tickets for Admission at *Three Dollars* each, must be applied for at least Three Days previous to the Meeting, to any of the Stewards, viz. William Mason or William Johnson, Esqrs. Messrs. John Calvert, James Wakefield, William Valentine, Robert Howard, Richard Cole or George Flagg.

By Order of the Society,
ALEX. ALEXANDER, *Secretary.*

JOHN WEBB and JAMES BENTHAM,
Having entered into Copartnership, under the Firm of
WEBB and BENTHAM,

PURPOSE to dispose of Dry Goods, Rum, Sugar, Negroes, Lands, Houshold Furniture, &c. by Auction, on the usual Terms. Those, Friends or others, who may be so obliging as to favour them with Commissions, may rely on their utmost Efforts for their Interest, and the strictest Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts. Their Counting-House is kept in Broad-Street, opposite Messr. Downes and Lee.

JOHN WEBB,
JAMES BENTHAM.

April 21, 1777.

ERASMUS AUDLEY *and* WILLIAM HOPKINS,
Having entered into Copartnership, under the Firm of
AUDLEY and HOPKINS,

PURPOSE carrying on the Factorage Business, for the Sale of the Country Produce. Those, of their Friends or others, who may please to employ them with the Disposal of their Crops, may rely on their utmost Efforts for their Interest, and the strictest Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts: Their Counting-House is kept in Bedon's Alley, at the House lately occupied by Messr. Robert Stott and Company.

N. B. Mr. Wainwright's Boat will take in any Rice that may be sent them from Dorchester.

To be SOLD,
The Subscriber's valuable Plantation,
Thirty Miles from Charles-Town, and eight from a Landing;

CONTAINING 600 Acres old Measure; one half of which is excellent Rice Swamp, the other half is fit for Indico, Corn, &c. and has on it an Overseer's House, Barn, Corn House, and every other necessary Out-building. This place is one of the best calculated for raising Stock of any Kind, of any in South Carolina; there being an extraordinary fine Range all round it. Three or four Years Credit will be given. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. John Joor, at the Cypress, or to the Subscriber on Sullivant's Island. Also,

Four Rice Stores in Dorchester, sufficient to contain 400 Barrels; they are well calculated for a Dry Goods Store; apply as above.

JOSEPH JOOR.

THE Commissioners appointed for clearing Edisto-River, and making it navigable from Ponpon-Bridge up to the Forks, are desired to meet at Edisto-Saw-Mills, on Tuesday the 24th Inst. June: When all Persons inclined to undertake the Clearing any Part of the said River, are desired to meet the Commissioners.

On Thursday *the* 19*th Instant, if a fair Day, if not the first fair Day following,*
Will be exposed to Sale,

THE House and Lot on which the Subscriber resides, all the Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, Bed and Table Linen, Plate, &c. Some very valuable House Negroes, consisting of one Wench (with her three Children) who is an exceeding good Washer, Ironer and Cook, and is otherwise very handy; a young Wench with her Child, who is likewise a very good Washer, Ironer and House-maid; a young Wench, who is as complete a Servant as any in the State—she is an extraordinary good Washer, Ironer, Seamstress, Clear-starcher, &c.—a very ingenious young Fellow, who is a complete Waiting man and Groom. The above Negroes will be warranted healthy, sober, and honest.

At the same Time and Place will be sold, a CHAISE and two Chaise HORSES, one of which is an extraordinary good one; likewise a Collection of Books, Music, &c. The Condition of the Sale is Cash, and nothing to be moved till the Condition is complied with.

JANNET CUMMING.

FOUND by the Subscribers, A ROLL of SHEET LEAD, whoever has lost it, on proving his Property and paying the Charges, may have it again, by applying on Beale's Wharf, to JOHN FRIZER and W. MILLIGAN.

IF Mr. BENJAIN FORD will call upon JOHN M'CALL, he will hear of something to his Advantage.

TOLLED before me, a White MARE, about 5 Years old, about 12 Hands and an half high, has some small black Spots, but no Mark or Brand to be seen, paces and canters slow, has a middling long Tail, and her Mane parts.

J. M. HARRIS, J. P.

St. Mark's Parish, May 9.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of CONRAD SHLAPPER, are desired, for the last Time, to make immediate Payment, otherwise their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands to be sued for, in Thirty Days from the Date hereof.——Those who have any Demands on the Estate, are desired to bring their Accounts properly attested to

HOPKIN PRICE, or
RICHARD YEADON.

June 7.

A GOLD BUTTON, dropped from a Negro Boy, who offered it for Sale. Any Person describing it, and proving their Property, may have it, on paying for this Advertisement.

HARRIS and Co.

To be SOLD,
At my Room in Church-street, on Thursday the 19th Instant, immediately after the Sale of the Negroes,
A valuable Tract of Land,

CONTAINING 1400 Acres, situate on the Head of Sandy Run, about 16 Miles from the Congarees Road, where Beaver-Creek crosses it; said Land is esteemed good for Indico or any Grain. *Also,*

A Tract in Amelia Township, containing 800 Acres, joining Lands of Isaac Porcher, Esq; very good Indico Land.

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A PLANTATION, containing 500 Acres, upon Captain's Creek, about 36 Miles from Charles-Town, near to a Plantation of Humphry Sommers, Esq; upon the Cypress; good for Corn, Indico or Rice, within 5 Miles of Vert's Landing; about 43 Acres of which are cleared, and planted with Rice or Corn. The Owner chusing to reap the present Crop, will sell the Plantation, to be delivered in all November next. Further Particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Large Commodious House in Broad-Street, with Coach-House, Stables, &c. &c.—A House and Lot in Meeting-street, near the State-House.—A House and Lot at Hampstead, opposite to the Corner of Mr. Watson's Garden.—Plantations and Tracts of Land in almost every Part of the State, by

JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A PLANTATION and 27 NEGROES, in Prince William's Parish, to be delivered the 1st of December next.

JACOB VALK.

For SALE,
A Small Scooner,

CARRYING about 60 Barrels of Rice, or 10 or 12 Cord of Wood, with a good Set of Sails, &c.

JACOB VALK.

Wanted to purchase for Cash:

A Dozen FIELD SLAVES, that can be recommended. Apply to

JACOB VALK.

Wanted immediately to hire,

AN Airy HOUSE, suitable for a Family, in any Part of Charles-Town, but would prefer one upon the Borders of it. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Leased for 3 Years or longer,
Or Let on Shares,
A Plantation on Daniel's Island,
Pleasantly situate on Wando-River, six Miles from Charles-Town:

THERE is on the Premises a good Dwelling-House, with six Rooms, and every necessary Out-building, a large Garden in excellent Order, an Orchard with a great Variety of choice Fruit Trees, 14 Acres of Corn and about 3 Acres of Potatoes are planted, all under good Fence.

Any Person inclinable to treat for the same, may be accommodated with a few Field Slaves, some Milch Cows, Sheep, Hogs, &c. &c. For further Particulars apply on the Premises to Mrs. Sarah Lesesne, or in Charles-Town, to John M'Call, jun.

ANTHONY FARASTEAU,

Begs Leave to Leave to inform the Public, and his Friends in particular,

THAT he has now fixed up several Looms to weave Woollen, Cotton, and Thread Cloth, which he is ready to take now at his House, the upper End of Liberty Street, next Door to Mrs. Mouatt's: As he has a Workman just arrived from France, he will make any Kind of Cloth as cheap as the Times will allow, and hopes his Work will give Satisfaction to his Employers:—He will be able in a few Days to make upwards of 100 Yards of Cloth per Week.

Charles-Town Society.

A Meeting of the Charles-Town Society on particular Business, will be held at the House of Mr. William Holliday, the Corner of Broad and Church Streets, on Friday next, precisely at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, where the Members are most earnestly requested to attend.

For SALE,

THE complete PRINTING MATERIALS of the deceased Mr. CHARLES CROUCH, viz. a new Font of Bourgois, upwards of 400 lb. Weight, in the original Package, as it came from the Founder; another Font of Bourgois that has been used, Brevier, Pica, Two-line English, French Cannon, Five-line Pica, an Assortment of Flowers, a very good Press, Imposing Stone, a Quantity of Brass Rule, Composing Sticks, Frames, &c. &c.

None of the Articles will be sold separate. Any Person desirous of buying the whole, may apply in Charles-Town, to

MARY CROUCH.

A Green Silk UMBRELLA was found on the Broad Road, a few Miles below Dorchester, by a Negro Boy belonging the Subscriber. The Owner may have it again by applying at Dorchester to WILLIAM MORGAN.

CHARLES-TOWN, June 16.

ACCORDING to a Letter from Philadelphia of the 13th ult. no less than 7000 Continental Troops had passed through that City in the Course of the fourteen preceding Days, to join the grand Army under the Command of General Washington. And the English Men of War mentioned in our last, as being at Reedy-Island on the 16th, had ascended the River a few Miles, picked up some Cattle, and precipitately withdrawn with them below the Island.—Every Body well affected to the Cause of American Independence was in high Spirits; but all Trade was at an End, except by Waggons, many of which are come this Way.

We are informed, that his Excellency the Count D'Argon, late the French King's General at Martinique, arrived, from thence, at his new Government of Hispaniola, about the 18th of last Month. That about the same Time, the Washington Privateer of this State, commanded by Capt. Hezekiah Anthony, arrived at Cape Nicola Mole, with two Prizes, both Sloops, laden with Provisions, supposed from New York, bound for Jamaica. And that, a Man of War Sloop and an armed Snow, from Jamaica, having fired upon the Hirondelle a French Frigate, on the Coast of Hispaniola, she returned the Compliment in such Sort, that they soon made the best of their Way back to their Port, to refit.

The Hon. the Continental Congress have lately passed several Resolves, respecting the Appointment of a Commissary of Forage for the Army, and one for each of the military Departments thereof, with such and so many Forage Masters as he shall judge necessary; ascertaining the Duty and Pay of such Officers, and of the Commissaries of stores, Waggon Masters, Quarter-Master General and Deputies; and requiring, that a Deputy Quarter-Master General be appointed to each Department, and one to each grand Division of the Army; the Rank of the former to be that of a Colonel, and of the latter that of a Lieutenant Colonel.

His Excellency General Sir William Howe has appointed Governor Tryon to the Command of the Tory Troops raised in New-York, with the Rank of Major-General.

From Martinique we have the disagreeable News, of the Enemy having taken the Continental Sloop of War Hornet, commanded by Capt. John Nicholson, on the 27th of April last; and the Privateer Ship Oliver Cromwell of 16 Guns, on the 19th ult. and carried them both into Antigua. The Oliver Cromwell had a weak and very sickly Crew, and was taken by the Favourite Man of War, after an Engagement of three Quarters of an Hour. The Hornet mounted 10 Three-Pounders and 6 Swivels, and had only 30 Men: She was taken by a Sloop of 14 Carriage Guns, and about 150 Men, a Schooner of 12 Guns at the same Time coming up.—Of the latter we have the following Particulars, viz. "The Continental Schooner Lewis, commanded by Captain Stephens, mounting 8 Three-Pounders and 8 Swivels, with only 12 Men, in Company with the Hornet, at Daylight in the Morning of the 27th of April, Lat. 28, Long. 70, saw two sail to the Northward, a Sloop in Chace of a Brigantine, upon which they bore down to them, the Wind at S. At 8 o'Clock within Gun-shot, discovered the Sloop to be an Enemy, and had taken Possession of the Brig, which proved to be a Frenchman, and from Charles-Town, and a Schooner appeared in Sight, bearing down upon them. At half past 8, came to Action with the Sloop, the Lewis on her starboard Quarter, and the Hornet on the Starboard Bow.——They continued to engage till Nine o'Clock, when the Schooner appearing to be an Enemy, of 12 guns, well manned, and coming up fast, the Hornet bore away before the Wind, and the Lewis hawled her Wind. The Sloop followed the Hornet, continually firing her Bow-Chaces, and the Schooner gave Chace to the Lewis. At half past 9, finding it impossible to escape, the Hornet struck to the Sloop, and the Schooner finding they could not come up with the Lewis, discontinued the Chace, and bore down to her Consort."

The Schooner Lewis has since again narrowly escaped being taken by the Enemy,—on the 25th of May, by a Sloop of 10 Guns, and on the 26th by an English Frigate, off the West-End of Porto Rico, both which chaced her a considerable Time.

Two English Frigates and a Tender chased a Vessel last Friday, on this Side of Cape-Romain, till they ran her into 3 Feet Water, when, after having fired several Broadsides, they pursued her about an Hour with their Boats; but Night coming on, she happily escaped. On Saturday Afternoon, about two o'Clock, they appeared off this Harbour, and at 6 gave Chace to a Brigantine off Stono, endeavouring to cut her off from the Land; but she ran ashore at 6, between Stono and the Light-House, and disappointed them; the Frigates thereupon came to an Anchor, and sent in their Boats with the Tender, who set Fire to the Vessel, and she was entirely consumed in a few Hours. She was from Mississippi, laden with Staves, and had been taken off the Havana by a Philadelphia Letter of Marque Vessel; which is all we have yet been able to learn concerning her.——Yesterday Morning at half after 4, both the Frigates were under Weigh, with their Tender, and stood off to the Southward; soon after 9 o'Clock they were all out of Sight.

A Number of Volunteers and French Officers, who have three Years Leave to serve in America, are just arrived here, landed from a Snow that left Bourdeaux the 26th of March last: Amongst them are, the Marquis de Moncalm, and the Marquis de Fayette, the last said to be Son-in-Law to the Duke d'Aguen.

We have the Pleasure to inform the Public, that considerable Progress is making in Improvements of the Inland Navigation of this State, particularly at Wappoo, and in the Clearing of Edisto River.

Yesterday died much lamented, Dr. James Air, one of the Assistants to the General Hospital here, and a young Gentleman from whose Abilities and Disposition the Public had great Expectations in the Practice of Physic and Surgery.

The Members of the Mount Sion Society, *gratefully acknowledge the Receipt of a Donation of one hundred Pounds from A. L. which the Donor may be assured they will faithfully appropriate to the Purposes intended.*

Head-Quarters, Morris-Town, May 2, 1777.

GENERAL ORDERS.

AS few vices are attended with more pernicious consequences in civil life, so there are none more fatal in a military one, than that of Gaming; which often brings disgrace upon officers, and injury and punishment upon the soldiery. And reports prevailing, which it is to be feared are too well founded, that this destructive vice has spread its baneful influence in the army, and in a peculiar manner to the prejudice of the recruiting service: The Commander-in-Chief, in the most pointed and explicit terms, forbids ALL Officers and Soldiers playing at cards, dice, or at any games except those of EXERCISE for diversion, it being impossible, if the practice be allowed at all, to discriminate between innocent play for amusement, and criminal gaming for pecuniary and sordid purposes.

Officers, attentive to their duty, will find abundant employment in training and disciplining their men, providing for them, and seeing that they appear neat, clean and soldier-like. Nor will any thing redound more to their honour, afford them more solid amusement, or better answer the end of their appointment, than to devote the vacant moments they may have, to the study of military authors.

The Commanding Officer of every corps is strictly enjoined to have this order frequently read, and strongly impressed upon the minds of those under his command.

Any Officer or Soldier, or other person, belonging to, or following the army, either in camp, in quarters, on the recruiting service, or elsewhere, presuming under any pretence, to disobey this order, shall be tried by a General Court-Martial. The General Officers in each division of the army are to pay the strictest attention to the due execution thereof.

The Adjutant General is to transmit copies of this order to the different departments of the army, also to cause the same to be immediately published in the Gazettes of each State, for the information of Officers dispersed on the recruiting service.

By his Excellency's Command,
MORGAN CONNER, Adjutant Gen. pro temp.

The publishers of news-papers in the different States are requested to insert this order in their papers.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,
On Thursday the 19th Inst.
The good Brigantine, DOLPHIN,

NOW lying at Gen. Gadsden's Wharf, Philadelphia, built, of Live Oak and Cedar, about three Years old, Burthen about 400 Barrels, just hove down, Carpenters and Caulkers Work all finished, scraped and cleaned, ready to load, and well found, with standing and running Rigging just over-hawled, and Sails mostly new, &c.

An Inventory may be seen in the Hands of
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

THE Subscriber desires all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of George Wood deceased, to call for Payment, and those indebted to said Estate, to settle the same immediately.
ANN WOOD, Executrix.

In the Press, and speedily will be published,
By DAVID BRUCE,
The Marquis of BECCARIA's
CELEBRATED ESSAY
ON
CRIMES and PUNISHMENTS.
Translated from the Italian.
WITH
A COMMENTARY,
Attributed to M. De VOLTAIRE.
Translated from the French,

In the Press, and speedily will be published,
[The precise Day to be fixed in our next.]
NABOTH's VINEYARD,
A SERMON,
On the present Situation of Affairs,
From the following Words:
"*Naboth said unto Ahab, the Lord forbid me, that I "should give the Inheritance of my Fathers unto "thee.*" 1 Kings xxi, iii.
Preached at the Parish Church of St. Philip, Charles-town, on Sunday, June 1, 1777,
By the Rev. JOHN LEWIS,
Rector of Stono, and Chaplain to Capt. JOHN HUGER's *Company of Volunteers.*

WHEREAS an Assessment has been made on the taxable Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, Charles-Town, for the Maintenance of the Poor of the said Parishes, for three Years last past,

This is therefore to give Notice,

That the Subscriber will sit to receive the said poor Tax, at the same Time and Place, with the Receivers of the General Tax.
PETER BOUNETHEAU.

THE Subscriber returns his hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen who formerly obliged him with the Disposal of their Crops, and takes the Liberty to inform them in particular, and the Public in general, he has again assumed

The Factorage Business,

and, flattering himself he shall receive their future Favours, assures them the strictest attention will be paid to their Interest, and punctual Settlements made; as he is well acquainted with the different Qualities of Indico, and Mode of Book-keeping, hopes by close Application to Business, he will be able to give general Satisfaction.

As most imported Goods are now sold at Auction, and it seldom suits the Country Gentlemen to attend the Sales, he has for the Conveniency of his Country Friends (and such as employ him as Factor) undertaken to purchase for them both at public and private Sales, as his Orders will be large, and he intends purchasing for Cash, he will have it in his Power, by buying in large Lots, to procure Goods at the lowest Rates.

He will be ready to execute Orders and receive any Parcels of INDICO and RICE by the first of September next, and will, as soon as possible, furnish himself with proper Coasting Scooners.——His Counting-House and Store will be kept in the last Tenement in a Range of Brick-Buildings, at the North-East Corner of the Exchange, on the Wharf late Berisford's, where constant attendance will be given after that Day; in the interim Letters for him may be left with Mr. Russel, who now occupies said Tenement.
ALLARD BELIN.

PICKED up on the Road between the Quarter-House and Charles-Town, on Friday the 23d of May,
A Pin-Cushion with a Ten Dollar Bill.
The Owner describing the same, may have it by applying to the Subscriber.
CHARLES GRUBER.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the late Mrs. Mary Mosner, of Christ Church Parish, Widow, deceased, are desired to deliver them in duly attested, to
JACOB READ, Administrator.

May 27, 1777.

GEORGE HARLAND HARTLEY, gives Notice, that he is ordered to quit the Province in Sixty Days.

JANNET CUMMING, intending to depart the Province in a short Time, requests those indebted, or having Demands on her, to call and settle.

JOHN PARKINSON, Carver and Gilder,
(Late Apprentice to Mr. JOHN LORD.)
Takes this Method to acquaint the Public,

THAT he has taken a House in Tradd-street, two Doors above Mr. Charles Watham's, where he purposes carrying on Carving and Gilding in all their various Branches, both in the Furniture, House and Coach Way, and hopes by his constant Attention to his Business and quick Execution of Orders, to merit the Favours of those Ladies and Gentlemen who may please to employ him.

N. B. Looking-Glass Frames repaired, painted, whited, taken down and put up.

ABSTRACT of an ACT passed the 23d Day of December, 1776, enabling the Commissioners of the Treasury to take up Money on Interest, for the Use of this State, at Seven per Cent. per Annum; and of another Act for altering and amending the same, passed the 28th of Jan. 1777.

THESE Acts authorise and impower the Commissioners of the Treasury to take up, upon Loan, the Sum therein mentioned, for the Use of this State, from any Person or Persons, Company or Body Corporate, willing to lend the same, within Six Months from the said 28th Day of January, in any Sum or Sums of Money, not less than One Thousand Pounds at a Time, on Interest, at the Rate of Seven per Centum per Annum; for the Repayment whereof and the Interest, the Public Treasury is made liable, and the Faith of the State pledged: which Sums, so lent, may be demanded, and shall be repaid, at the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Day of depositing the same in the Treasury, with the Interest thereon; and at all Times after, on Three Months previous Notice given to the Commissioners of the Treasury by the Party demanding the same; and for which Sums the Commissioners shall give to the respective Lenders, Certificates specifying the Lender's Name, and extending to his Executors, Administrators and Assigns; the Sums lent, the Times when lent, when to be paid, and the Rate of Interest; which Certificates shall be transferable by a short Memorandum on the Back thereof under the Hand and Seal of the Owner, in the Presence of one or more Witnesses. And in Cases where Money shall be deposited in the Treasury for a longer Term than one Year, the Interest is directed to be paid annually. The Treasurers may repay any of the said Sums so lent after the Twelve Months, on giving Three Months previous Notice to the Party who lent the same.

Published by Order of the General Assembly,
PETER TIMOTHY, C. G. A.

Extract of Act passed February 13, 1777, intitled "an Act to revive and continue, for the Time therein limited, the several Acts and Clauses of Acts of the General Assembly of this State, therein particularly mentioned; and to appropriate certain Penalties; and to confirm the Powers of Commissioners of Roads, Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys and Water Passages."

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Commissioners of High Roads and private Roads, or Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys, or for cleansing of Water-passages in this State, or for altering, laying out, cleansing or amending the same, who have hitherto been appointed by Virtue of any Act, or Clause or Clauses of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly now in force, or any such as are revived by this Act, or by Appointment of any Governor of this State hitherto, or by Election in any Parish or District in this State, or by any Resolution of Congress, or who may hereafter be appointed by the President and Commander in Chief of this State for the Time being, with the Advice and Consent of the Privy Council, shall, with or without any written Commission, have and exercise as full and ample Powers and Authorities, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as any Commissioners of High Roads or Private Roads, Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys or Water-passages whatever, have hitherto had, enjoyed or exercised, by Virtue of any Law or Laws, Resolution or Resolutions of Congress, heretofore made for that Purpose.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, in their several and respective Districts, shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized, if they shall think it expedient, at least once in every Year, to parcel out the High Roads, Causeys, and small Bridges, under their Care and Charge, in equal and just Parcels and Proportions, as near as may be, to and amongst the several Persons liable to work thereon, in such District, and assign to each and every Person and Persons liable to work thereon, his, her, and their respective Parts of the same, which he, she, or they shall be, and is hereby, obliged to keep in Repair, for the Term aforesaid, under the Penalties in the aforementioned Act or Acts, for Neglect or Refusal to work on the High Roads, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and under the further Penalty of *Five Pounds* for every Passenger or other Person who shall receive any Injury by the Badness of such Parts of the said Road, owing to the Neglect of the Party appointed to keep the same in Repair, to be recovered against him or them respectively, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Magistrate for the District where the same shall happen.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any of the Commissioners already nominated or appointed, or hereafter to be nominated or appointed as aforesaid, shall refuse to act, or neglect his Duty, he and they shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds* current Money, to be sued for, and recovered, against the said Commissioners or Commissioner, jointly or separately, at the Election of the Prosecutor, one half to be applied to the Use of the State, and the other half to him or them who shall sue for the same.

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PETER TIMOTHY, C. G. A.

RUN away from the Subscriber, at Little River, in Prince George's Parish, and supposed to have made off for the Back Parts of this State,

TWO NEGROES, viz.

SAMPSON, a likely, well-made, strong, black Fellow, about five Feet ten Inches high, born in this State, has a Scar on the top of his Head, and another on the top of his right Foot, leading from his great Toe upwards. PHEBE, Wife to Sampson, she is of a yellowish Complexion, and of the Ebow Country, speaks tolerably plain, her Teeth filed, has very clumsey legs, and her great Toes turn inwards; she is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high. I will pay Twenty Pounds to any Person that will deliver them to me, or confine them in any of the Gaols of this State, or Ten Pounds for either, and all reasonable Charges. SAMUEL DWIGHT.

N. B. Sampson stands convicted of a Murder committed in North-Carolina, and if taken must be well confined, he being an artful Villain.

RUN away from the Subscriber at Goose-Creek, the 28th of December 1776, a tall, lusty, black Wench, named DILCH: Had on when she run away, a white Wrapper and Coat, and took with her a Blanket Coat, a blue Coat, a red Coat and a Blanket. Whoever delivers her to me, at Mr. Izard's Camp, or to the Warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town, shall have a Reward of Ten Pounds; or any one who will give Information of her being harboured by a white Person, shall have Fifty Pounds, or Twenty Pounds if by a Negro. She is supposed to be harboured by Free Harry, at Mr. George Parker's Plantation, as she has been seen there.—Reasonable Charges will be also allowed, by

JOHN COLLINS, at Mr. Izard's Plantation.

RUN away about a Fortnight since, from his Master in Charles-Town, a Negro Boy, named BEN: He is 17 or 18 Years old, about 5 Feet high, and had on an Osnaburgs Shirt, a Ravens Duck Pair of Breeches, without Buttons to the Knees, but tie with Strings, and a Raccoon's Tail to his Hat. Whoever will bring him to the Subscriber, or deliver him to the Warden of the Work-house, shall be well rewarded.

ROBERT ROBINSON.

RUN away from the Subscribers, a Negro Man named JACK, this Country born, he is short and very black, about 22 Years of Age, has been several Years at the Carpenter's Trade, and is very well known in Charles-Town.

Whoever apprehends the said Run-away, and delivers him to the Warden of the Work-house, shall be intitled to Ten Pounds currency, besides lawful Charges.

BENJAMIN DART.

ROBERT DIXON informs me of a bright bay Gelding, with a few white Hairs in his Forehead, is about 13 Hands and an half high, trots, is branded MC, not (very plain) on the near Thigh, and is about 9 or 10 years old.

WILLIAM TOMLINSON informs me of a strawberry Horse, about 13 Hands and an half high, with a few white Hairs in his Forehead, branded on the near Thigh I. I. is about 5 or 6 Years old, and trots.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS informs me of a Black-gray, with a split Shoulder, branded J on the off Thigh, as also on the near Buttock, with a Nick under each Ear.

WILLIAM DERSON informs me of a small bay Horse, about 12 Hands and an half high, about 8 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder I W, and on the off Shoulder with a Blotch.

JAMES MARSHAL informs me of a deep red Cow, 7 Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and a slit in the right.

PATRICK LAWTON informs me of a small bay Gelding, about 6 Years old, paces, trots and canters, branded H, on the off Thigh, and has a Bell on.

WILLIAM KIMBALL informs me of a small bay Mare, 12 or 13 Years old, trimmed to a half Roach Mane, with a star and Snip, and branded on her near Shoulder F, and on her off Cheek I, and has one White Foot.

The Owners of the above Strays must prove their Property before ANDREW BASKIN, J. P.

Camden District, May 14.

STRAYED into the Inclosures of James Reed, an old light grey Mare, between 13 & 14 hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock B, she has with her a yearling black Horse Colt, neither cut, docked or branded. *Also,*

Strayed into my Plantation, upwards of two Months since, a light gray Horse, not branded, about 13 Hands high, trots, and is about 8 Years old.

CLAUDIUS PEGUES.

Ninety-six, District, May 22.

WILLIAM CHAINEY tells a small white Mare, branded on the near Shoulder H, having Glass Eyes, a raw Nose, and a Bell on; taken up near Saludy Old Town.

SAMUEL ABNEY, two Dun colour'd Heifers, one 3 the other 4 Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork and under Keel in the right Ear; taken up near Saludy-River.

GEORGE CHAINEY, a small white Mare, 12 Hands and an Inch high, 5 Years old, with a Bell on, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock A, and GE joined together on the off Cheek; taken up near Saludy Old Town, marked with two Crops and two Holes; is also advertised.

A stray brown Cow, taken up the Note 2, near Saludy old Town, marked with two Crops and two Holes, is also advertised.

The Owners must prove their Property according to Law, and may apply to JOHN GORMAN, J. P.

TAKEN up in Orangeburgh District on the 20th of May last, a Sorrel Gelding, 6 or 10 Years old, about 14 Hands high, branded on his off Shoulder and Buttock AS and a Fleur de Lis. The Owner, by proving his Property, and paying the Expences, may have him again, on applying to Peter Myer, jun. on Cow-castle Swamp, Orangeburgh.

MR. ALEXANDER SCOTT, factor, of Lynche's Lake, tells a Chesnut colour Mare, near 13 Hands high, has a large Star with a white Streak leading down to her Nose, her off hind Foot white, branded on the mounting Shoulder M C, and on the mounting Buttock A, a Trotter; the said Mare hath a gray Horse Yearling, has a Bleary Face, the near hind Foot white, neither docked nor Branded. The Owner may prove his or her Property before SAMUEL NESMITH, J. P.

Black Mingo, May 19.

STOLEN or Strayed a white Mare, about 14 Hands high, [illegible] on the mounting Shoulder with a Bow and [illegible] has a remarkable high Back, trots and Paces. Whoever will deliver him to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall receive Five Pounds Reward.

THOMAS PHEPOE.

JOHN DEHAY of Lynch's-Creek, tells a sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, with a small Star, his off Hip list, branded on the off Shoulder Is, both paces and trots, and is about 4 Years old.——The Owner may prove his or her Property before

Black Mingo, May 27. SAMUEL NESMITH, J.P.

Camden District, May 17.

FRAME WOOD informs me of a Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, with a Star and Snip, has both hind Feet white, is about 10 Years old, branded on the Buttock with a Stirrup Iron.

BENJAMIN LOVE informs me of a Bay Horse, about 15 Hands high, five Years old, branded on the mounting Shoulder S and on the off Shoulder thus ◯ 3 a Pacer.

The Owners of the above Strays must prove their Properties before WILLIAM GASTON, J. P.

STEPHEN MOTTE tells a Roan Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has had a Fistula, but cured, branded Do on the off Shoulder, a Pacer, and is 7 Years old.

Also a brown Bay Mare, Hip-shot, about 13 Hands high, branded M on the near Buttock, a Trotter, about 7 Years old.

N. B. The Roan Gelding had a Bell on, with a Tan-leather Strap, fastened with two Pieces of Wood.

Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS informs me of a Red Three-year old Heifer, marked in the right Ear with a Sharp, and a Fish-hook in the under Part of the left Ear, not branded: The Mother was a brown Cow of the same Mark.——The Owners must prove their Property before

Salem, Black-River, May 19. HENRY CASSELS.

TOLLED before me, a large bright Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and an half high, has no visible brand, both hind Feet white, has a large Scar on his Back, a little below the Seat of the Saddle, he trots, and paces a travelling Gait, and has the Marks of Harness on his Breast, and a Blaze in his Face.—The Owner must prove his Property before ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

GOT away on the Dorchester Road at the White House, eleven Miles from Charles Town, on Monday the 12th Inst. an English blooded, Strawberry-Roan Gelding, full fifteen Hands high, seven Years old, trots, paces and canters; is of lofty Carriage, his Tail nicked, his Mane hangs and is black intermixed with Grey Hairs, and is Parrot-toed. Twenty Pounds Reward will be paid on Delivery of the said Horse at Mr. Mayfield's Stables in Charles-Town. SAMUEL PERDRIAU.

STRAYED sometime ago into Col. Howarth's Place, up the Path, now held by Mr. Michael Muckenfus, A BLACK HORSE 13 Hands high, branded T. S. I. D. The Owner may have him again proving his Property.

N. B. At said Place there is good Grass, where Horses, Cattle, &c. may be pastured at a reasonable Rate.

RUN away from the Subscriber's Plantation on Wambaw Swamp, St. James Santee, about a Month ago, a Negro fellow, this Country born, named SAMPSON, of a yellowish Complexion, about 5 feet seven Inches high, and speaks good English. Whoever takes him up, and will deliver him to Daniel Lewis, at said Plantation, or to the Warden of the Workhouse, or to me in Ansonborough, shall receive Seven Pounds Reward, besides reasonable Charges. THOMAS EVANCE.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, about a Fortnight since, at Sullivant's Island, A CANOE, about 14 Feet long, has red Bottom and Sides, and had in her a Paddle and an Oar.—Whoever will prove their Property, paying for this Advertisement, and rewarding the Subscriber for his Trouble, may have her again.

JOHN KNAPP, Sergeant Major to the 1st Regt.

THE Subscriber having Frederick Grimke, Esquire's Scooner in his Employ, at his Request,

Gives this Public Notice, to all Persons without Distinction, That whoever loads or puts any Kind of Goods, Wares and Merchandize on board the said Scooner, either to or from Charles-Town, that the Risk of them must be the Shipper's, notwithstanding the Freight must be paid.

ALEXANDER HORN.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES BOLTON deceased, by Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to pay off or settle the same, by the first Day of August next, as every Account then unsettled will positively be sued for, without Exception. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to send them in for Payment. AGNES BOLTON, Executrix.

N. B. Any Person that may take Freight in the Scooner belonging to the above Estate, is hereby informed, that they must run their own Risk, as to any Accident that may happen.

To be sold by the Subscribers,

A very complete Billiard Table,

At the late Messrs. Dewar and Bacott's Store in Broad-Street.

STOBERKENN and Co.

To be SOLD,

INDICO of different Qualities,

At the Store lately occupied by Messrs. William and James Carsan.

JOHN SMITH.

Wanted immediately,

Seven or Eight Thousand Dollars.

TWO-thirds in Continental Bills, and One-Third the Currency of this State: Continental Notes of Hand will be given for the Amount.

Any Gentleman willing to furnish the Whole or any Part thereof is requested to apply to the Printer.

The Collectors of the General Tax,

For the Parishes of St. Philip and Michael,

GIVE NOTICE,

THEY will sit to receive the TAX, at Miss Pinsett's Tavern, on Monday the second of June, and will continue to give their Assendance there for that Purpose (Sundays excepted) from the Hours of 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, until the last Tuesday, being the 24th of said Month; and that as soon as Ten Days are fully elapsed, they will proceed to grant Executions against all those, who may be Defaulters, agreeable to the Tax Act.

JOSIAH BONNEAU,
FLOWDEN WESTON,
JOHN SMYTH,
JOSEPH VERREE,
JOHN OWEN.

Town Lots, Houses, and Tracts of Land,

At VALK's Long-Room in Church-Street,

On Wednesday the 25th of June, precisely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon,

WILL BE SOLD,

A Lot of Land on the West-Side of Church-Street, adjoining the Play-House, measuring 30 Feet 8 Inches in Front, and 244 Feet 8 Inches in depth, on which is a small wooden Tenement, a commodious Brick House, and the Assembly-Room, now called Valk's Long-Room, rented on Lease to Mr. Jacob Valk, of which 4 Years are yet unexpired.

Four Lots on the North Side of Beresford's Alley, viz.

1. The Easternmost Lot, 30 Feet by 95 Feet 8 Inches, back Line 27 Feet 5 Inches, on which is a Brick Tenement 26 Feet by 32, and a large Room over the Kitchen, now rented to Mr. Carse.

2. Situated to the Westward of No. 1, being 28 Feet 2 Inches, by 93 Feet 8 Inches, back Line 29 Feet one Inch, on which is a Brick Tenement 28 Feet 2 Inches by 32.

3. Adjoining No. 2, 28 Feet by 95 Feet 8 Inches, back Line 20 Feet one Inch, on which is a Brick Tenement 28 Feet by 32.

4. Adjoining No. 3, 30 Feet by 95 Feet 8 Inches, back Line 25 Feet 2 Inches, on which is a Brick Tenement 26 Feet by 32.

A Corner Lot on the East Side of Archdale and South Side of Beresford's Streets, 28 Feet by 119, on which is a wooden Tenement 28 Feet by 28.

A Lot on the South-east Corner of Tradd and King Streets, 33 Feet front on Tradd-street, and 102 Feet front on King-street, on which is a wooden House a good Bakehouse, and a large Oven, occupied by Mr. Wright.

A Lot on the West Side of Church-street 39 Feet front, and 142 Feet deep, on which is a wooden House and good convenient Offices, lately occupied by Mrs Watson.

A Lot on the West Side of Church-street, 25 Feet front and 142 Feet deep, on which is a good Brick House and convenient Offices, lately occupied by Doctor Milligan.

A Lot on the East Side of King-street, nearly opposite to a House belonging to William Hopton, Esq; 82 Feet front and 232 Feet deep, on which is a small wooden Tenement.—A Corner Pew No. 5, near the South Door in St. Philip's Church.

GODDARD's ISLAND.

A Tract of Land containing 360 Acres, exclusive of Marsh, pleasantly situated on Wandoo River, of which it contains a most extensive Prospect, terminated by Charles-Town down the River, and by Cainhoy up the River: There are on the Premises a small Dwelling House, Dairy House, new Fowl Houses, Negro Houses, Corn House, a large Cow House and Stable, Garden, Orchard, and 20 Acres of Corn, Peas, Potatoes and Rice.—Its Distance from Charles-Town being only 6 Miles, makes it convenient to attend the Markets, and the Goodness of the Range for Cattle will answer the Purchaser's most sanguine Expectations. The present Crop of Corn, Peas, Potatoes and Rice to be valued by three Persons, with a reserved Right to the present Proprietor of removing 12 Fruit Trees at the proper Season.

Two Tracts of Land in Hell-Hole Swamp, the one containing 2134 Acres, the other 300 Acres, both of them belonging to the Estate of Richard Beresford deceased.

Also a Tract of 300 Acres of Land on Pedee River, above Eunaney, to the West on Avart's, and to the East on Major Pawley's Lands. The Property of Mrs. Mary Watson. Likewise two valuable Negro Wenches, one of them with a Mulatto Child; and both handy House Wenches, tolerable good Seamstresses, Washers, and can cook a little.——Twelve Months Credit, paying Interest, and giving approved Security. JACOB VALK.

To be Sold by Auction,

At the Corner Store next the Exchange, on Thursday the 26th Day of June next, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

A Lot of Land in Tradd-street,

CONTAINING 32 Feet in front and 101 Feet deep, with a good Two-Story Brick-House thereon, now occupied by Mr. Daniel Bourdeaux, 21 Feet front on said Street, and 36 Feet deep, in good Order—a Brick Kitchen, Store, &c.——The Conditions of the Sale, one or two Years Credit, with approved Security and Interest from the Day of Sale. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

On the High-Hills, at Mrs. James's Old Place, on Monday the 15th of June next,

THREE Negroes, about twenty Head of Cattle, some Horses, Hogs, Sheep, and sundry Household Furniture, Plantation Tools, a neat Riding Chair, and sundry other Articles: Also a Plantation on Black-River, containing 250 Acres of good Land, whereon is a Dwelling-House and other Out-Houses, thirty Acres of growing Corn, and five Acres of Oats: the above Sale the Property of Nathaniel Moore Esq; and sold under Execution by

JOHN WYLY, Sheriff C. D.

THE Subscriber gives this timely Notice to all Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. William Hull, late of Prince George's Parish, to meet him at Mr. Holiday's Tavern, in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 15th Day of July; and the Heirs of the said Estate are desired to meet on the same Day at 11 o'Clock.

GEORGE EVANS, Executor.

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